

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	09/498,254	
				Filing Date	February 3, 2000	
				First Named Inventor	Mark S. Zediker, et al.	
				Group Art Unit	2828	
				Examiner Name	Quyen Phan Leung	
Confirmation Number				8549		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number 038190/272397		
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear	
AR	1	US-4,244,045*	01-06-1981	Nosu, et al.		
AR	2	US-4,933,688	06-12-1990	Brophy		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
AR	3	JP 54-103055	08-14-1979	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp		Abstract and English Equivalent*
AR	4	JP 05-005817	01-14-1993	NEC Corp		Abstract and Claims 1 and 2
AR	5	JP 05-038574	05-25-1993	Ando Denki Kabushiki Kaisha		Cover page and Claim 1
AR	6	WO98/13910 w/International Search Report - only reference not previously cited is the '688 patent listed above	04-02-1998	McDonnell Douglas Corporation		N/A
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s); volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				English Language Translation Attached
AR	7	JP 515715/1998 Official Action mailed 03-14-2006				Complete
Examiner Signature <i>Armando Rodriguez</i>						Date Considered 3-7-07

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO
(Revised 04/2003)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/498,254
Filing Date	February 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Mark S. Zediker, et al.
Group Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Quyen P. Leung
Attorney Docket Number	038190/272397

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
AL	9	US-3,953,727	04-27-1976	d-Auria, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) , volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached
AL	10	Operator's Manual For Collimated Diode Laser Arrays (Models LM-8, LM-12), McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, pp.1-40 (no date available).	N/A

Examiner Signature	<i>Armando Rodriguez</i>	Date Considered	3-7-07
-----------------------	--------------------------	--------------------	--------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.